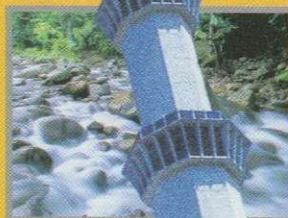
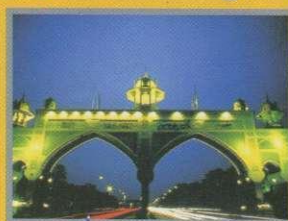
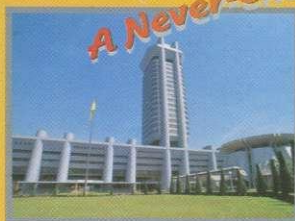


Selangor

DARUL EHSAN

MALAYSIA

A Never-ending Discovery!





discover selangor

The delights are never-ending! Selangor is the Malaysian state with many superlatives: it is the most developed in the country, it has the largest port and airport, it houses most institutions of higher learning in Malaysia, its infrastructure and communications facilities are among the best in the region,



and so on. But Selangor is also one of the most fascinating and scenic destinations in Malaysia, providing visitors a delightful, never-ending discovery.



SHAH ALAM MAP





- BUKIT RAJA SHOPPING CENTRE, KLANG
- ORCHARD SQUARE, KLANG
- AMPANG POINT, AMPANG
- 1 UTAMA, BANDAR UTAMA
- THE ATRIA, DAMANSARA JAYA
- JAYA SHOPPING CENTRE, PETALING JAYA
- LIEN HOE PLAZA, PETALING JAYA
- THE STORE, PUCHONG
- THE PYRAMID, BANDAR SUNWAY
- SELAYANG MALL, SELAYANG
- SUMMIT SQUARE, SELAYANG



Night Markets or "Pasar Malam" are a special feature of local life. Designated areas are used for night-markets at fixed nights of each week. Bargaining is the standard procedure, and the smart shopper can buy practically everything imaginable!



leisure *Sports & recreation for all!* Selangor offers a variety of sports facilities, especially in the major towns. These include golf-courses, bowling alleys, equestrian centres, swimming pools, squash courts, badminton courts and athletic stadiums. The recently-completed 80,000 capacity Shah Alam Stadium is already a prominent fixture on the national sports scene.

A pleasing potpourri

Selangor has a fascinating diversity of creeds, cultures and races in its population. Malays, Chinese and Indians mingle freely, together with Eurasians and other races. Much of this pleasing potpourri is concentrated in and around the Klang Valley, a vibrant area stretching from Port Klang to the foothills of Ampang and Gombak.



A strategic location Selangor is located on the west coast of Peninsula Malaysia, covering about 125,000 sq. km. The natural vegetation varies from coastal mangroves to lush tropical rainforest. Agricultural use is varied, and fishing villages dot the coastline. The climate averages about 26° C (80°F) with a relative humidity of about 8%. Selangor has been called the gateway to Malaysia, given its strategic location on all major travel routes.

*Accessible representation*

The state administration is run by the Chief Minister and his cabinet of State Executive Councillors, with the titular head of state being the Sultan of Selangor. The state capital is at Shah Alam, and each of the nine districts has its own administrative centre, making the elected State Representatives accessible to the people. In 1974, the city of Kuala Lumpur and its suburbs were ceded to the Federal Government for the creation of the Federal Territory.

*When the state celebrates!*

Selangor displays its full cultural splendour and diversity during the various festivals and celebrations. The public holidays provide the opportunity for "Open House", where hosts welcome their friends and colleagues of different religions and cultures. Muslims commemorate their successful completion of the fasting month with Hari Raya Aidilfitri, while Hindus celebrate Deepavali, the Festival of Lights.



Christians remember the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas while Chinese mark the start of the lunar year with Chinese New Year gaiety



and pomp. Buddhists observe Wesak Day, and the entire state celebrates National Day and the Birthday of HRH the Sultan of Selangor.



shopping *Bountiful bargains galore!* Selangor is a shopper's paradise. It offers a wide range of shopping opportunities ranging from modern and luxurious malls to traditional shops and night-markets.



Shopping complexes and ultramodern malls are "one-stop centres" where a variety of shops, restaurants, commercial establishments and amusement facilities are located under one roof. The major shopping complexes in Selangor include:-

- ORCHARD SQUARE, SHAH ALAM
- THE GALLERIA, SHAH ALAM
- PKNS COMPLEX, SHAH ALAM
- SUBANG PARADE, SUBANG JAYA
- KLANG PARADE, KLANG

ACCOMMODATION

DISTRICT	HOTEL	TELEPHONE NO.
PETALING	Crystal Crown, Petaling Jaya	03-7584422
	Petaling Jaya Hilton, Petaling Jaya	03-7559122
	NPC Hotel, Petaling Jaya	03-7562100
	Shah's Village Hotel, Petaling Jaya	03-7569322
	Holiday Villa, Subang Jaya	03-7338788
	Hyatt Saujana, Subang	03-7461234
	Subang Airport Hotel, Subang	03-7462122
	Sheraton Subang Hotel, Subang Jaya	03-7335211
	Holiday Inn, Shah Alam	03-5503696
	Pan Pacific Glenmarie Resort, Shah Alam	03-7031000
KLANG	De Palma Inn, Shah Alam	03-5428080
	Hotel ITM, Shah Alam	03-5592078
	Mutiara Klang Hotel	03-3437171
	Hotel B	03-3434001
KUALA LANGAT	Panmore Villa	03-3319399
	Royal Comfort	03-3436416
	Hotel Sri Morib, Morib	03-8581732
KUALA SELANGOR	Pertama Hotel, Banting	03-8672392
	Hotel Kuala Selangor	03-8892709
	Melawati Ria Hotel	03-8891268
SEPANG	Melawati Rest House	03-8891357
	Concorde Inn Sepang	03-8433118
HULU LANGAT	Seri Malaysia Hotel, Bagan Lalang	03-8412918
	Metro Inn, Kajang	03-8375555
GOMBAK	Renaissance Palm Garden Hotel, Putra Jaya	03-9432233
	De Palma Inn, Ampang	03-4707070
	Ukay Inn, Ampang	03-9847762
HULU SELANGOR	Hotel Flamingo, Ampang	03-4563288
	The Gap Resthouse	09-3622227
SABAK BERNAM	Seri Berkat Resthouse	09-3622219
	Hotel Nam Tai, Sungai Besar	03-8842136
	Hotel Bunga Raya	03-8842773
	Government Resthouse, Sabak Bernam	03-8862744 03-8841963



SHAH ALAM

The state capital of Selangor Darul Ehsan is just 25 kilometres south-west of Kuala Lumpur along the Federal Highway. A well-planned and modern town, it is the state administrative centre and encompasses suburbs, recreational facilities, industrial areas and an urban centre in a spacious and pleasant arrangement.



STATE MOSQUE

The Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah mosque is one of the most beautiful buildings in the country. Frequently referred to as "The Blue Mosque", its minarets are the tallest in the world at 142.3 metres. Its graceful blue dome is one of the largest of its kind. Decorative Islamic calligraphy enhances the dome and main prayer-hall, while the overall architecture integrates ethnic Malay design elements.

SHAH ALAM LAKE GARDENS

Site of annual events such as the International Boat Show and the Selangor Orchid Exhibition, the Shah Alam Lake Gardens are a delightful system of man-made lakes that graces the town

STATE SECRETARIAT BUILDING

On a landscaped hill overlooking Shah Alam town centre is the towering 24-storey Bangunan Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah, built with elements of traditional Bugis design. It houses the State Secretariat and administrative offices of the state government in attractive, scenic surroundings.



STATE MONUMENT

Just before the State Secretariat is the serene and lovely State Monument with a sweeping arch, reflecting pools and gold inscriptions on grey Selangor granite. It is a favourite location for shutterbugs and tourists because of its picturesque setting.



AGRICULTURAL PARK

The Bukit Cahaya Seri Alam Agricultural Park is a vast complex of landscaped floral gardens, agricultural plots, orchards, lakes and dense jungle. Various facilities for accommodation and camping are available, and scenic trails form an irresistible attraction throughout the area.



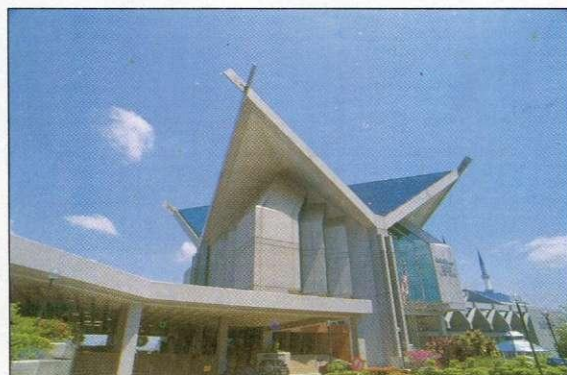
KERIS MONUMENT



centre, surrounded by landscaped gardens. A floating seafood restaurant and the Wet World water-theme park are within this area, and picnic areas dot the well-kept parkland.

STATE MUSEUM

This blue-roofed building in traditional Selangor architecture houses some of the finest displays in the country, providing visitors with an eye-opening look at the history, culture and heritage of Selangor.



GALERI SHAH ALAM

Situated by the lakeside, the Galeri Shah Alam exhibits art, local handcraft and fabrics for viewing and for sale.



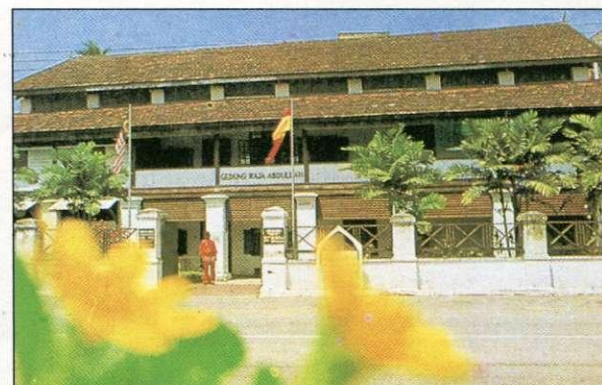
KERIS MONUMENT



Travellers along the Federal Highway from Shah Alam to Klang will notice a towering silver-coloured Keris Semenanjung on the left, just before the Bukit Raja Industrial Estate. This is the memorial erected to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of the Sultan of Selangor's installation in 1985. The Keris is a wavy-bladed Malay dagger used by warriors of old.

TIN MUSEUM

Built in 1856, this fascinating building was originally known as the Gedung Raja Abdullah. Exhibits in this museum trace the history of Selangor's tin mining industry and the role it played in the development and success of the state.



SULTAN SULAIMAN MOSQUE

The stately Sultan Sulaiman mosque in Klang is a classic of Islamic architecture, blending colonial and Asian features for a unique and memorable image. It was presented by the British colonial administration to Sultan Sulaiman in the 19th century.

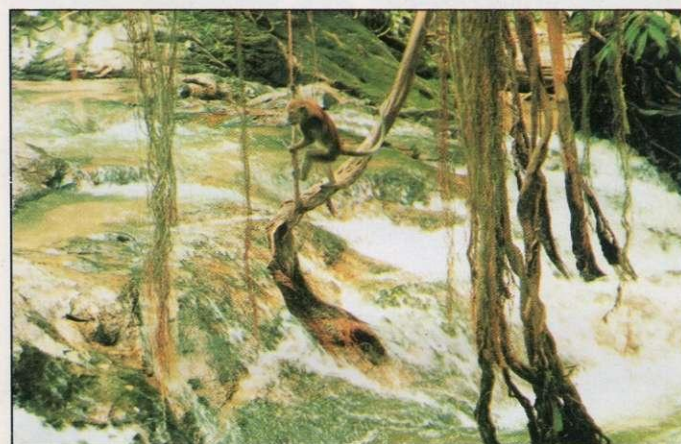


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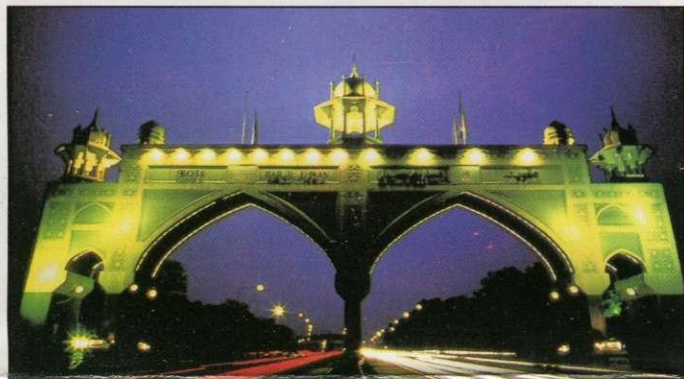
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| 2 Shah Alam Lake | 11 S. Sulaiman Mosque | 20 K. Selangor Nature Park |
| 3 State Museum | 12 Kota Darul Ehsan | 21 Kg Kuantan Fireflies |
| 4 Galeri Shah Alam | 13 Mines Wonderland | 22 Carey Island |
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KOTA DARUL EHSAN





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Erected to mark the sacrifice of the Sultan of Selangor in ceding Kuala Lumpur to the Federal Government, this magnificent marble arch incorporates architectural elements from the former state government offices, the famous Sultan Abdul Samad Building, and the old palace of HRH the Sultan of Selangor. Flanked by ancient Selangor cannons, the Kota Darul Ehsan straddles the Federal Highway as it crosses the state border with Kuala Lumpur.



THE MINES WONDERLAND

Built around a former mining-pool, the Mines Wonderland is an exciting theme-park with watersports, amusement rides, a winter-house with snow as well as restaurants and various other facilities. At night, glittering floats parade on the lake while a stunning laser and multimedia presentation entertains and mesmerises visitors. The Mines Wonderland is a popular attraction for visitors of all ages.



SUNWAY LAGOON

The Sunway Lagoon is a former tin-mine that has been transformed into a major theme-park in Selangor. It attracts crowds of visitors because of its comprehensive range of watersports, theme rides, amusements, restaurants and recreational facilities. Adjacent is a huge shopping and leisure complex called the Pyramid, which adds to the limitless range of activities at the Sunway Lagoon.

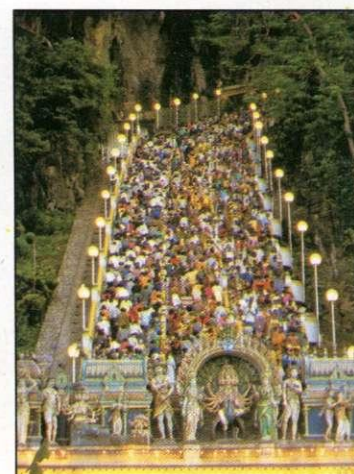
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nestling beside the Serendah Forest Reserve and the landscaped Commonwealth Forest Park. The latter has accommodation and camping facilities for the adventurous.

BATU CAVES

Only 13 kilometres from Kuala Lumpur's central business district and just outside the city limits, these famous caverns are easily accessible. The main Temple Cave has a ceiling looming over 100 metres overhead, and features ornate Hindu shrines. To reach it one has to climb a steep flight of 272 steps, a feat performed by as many as 100,000 devotees during the annual Thaipusam festival.



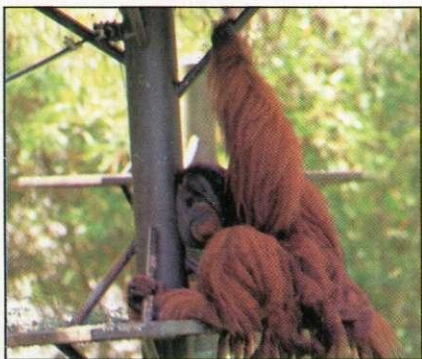
GOMBAK ORANG ASLI CENTRE

Situated at the 20th km mark on Jalan Gombak after Batu Caves, this settlement nestles amidst secondary forest and features an Orang Asli Museum and Craft Shop. Visitors can have an insightful glimpse into the lifestyle and social culture of Selangor's "original people" that is fast-disappearing with development and modernisation.



NATIONAL ZOO

The National Zoo has a fascinating animal collection from all over the world, as well as an impressive aquarium and aviary. Restaurants, picnic facilities and rides are also available. Just 13 kilometres from the city-centre, it is in a scenic and convenient location.



BUKIT MELAWATI, KUALA SELANGOR

This landscaped hill offers a panoramic view of the Selangor coast and the Klang Valley. Shaded by ancient raintrees are several

fascinating historical attractions such as the Altingsburg Lighthouse, the Royal Mausoleum, the ruined Fort (Kota) Melawati, the legendary 100 steps, a fabled execution-block, children's playground and a quaint resthouse which offers wholesome meals for tired travellers.



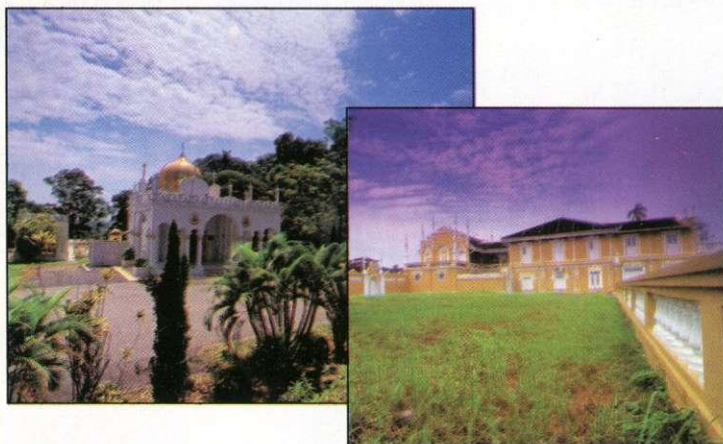
KUALA SELANGOR NATURE PARK

The Kuala Selangor Nature Park covers about 800 acres of secondary scrub, wetlands, inter-tidal mudflats and mangrove swamps. It is a world-renowned bird sanctuary, with about 160 species recorded here. Run by the Malaysian Nature Society, it features hides, paths, watchtowers and boardwalks with facilities for lectures and accommodation as well.



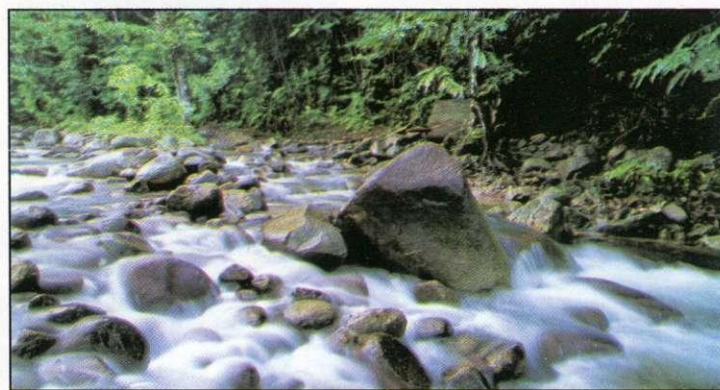
HISTORIC BUILDINGS, JUGRA

Once the seat of ancient kings, the placid town of Jugra has several fascinating historic buildings. The Sultan Allaudin Mosque was erected in 1932, but its classical Moorish architecture has given it a timeless, mystical look. The intriguing Istana Bandar or Town Palace features exquisite woodcarvings by Sultan Allaudin reminiscent of the previous century. The Royal Mausoleum, the Jugra Lighthouse and the ruins of the legend-shrouded Old Palace are also well worth a visit.



SUNGAI CHONGKAK RECREATIONAL FOREST

This lush recreational forest is a scenic 33-kilometres from Kuala Lumpur. It nestles beside orchards and tropical rainforests, with facilities available for camping, picnicking and swimming. Chalets are available for rent, and hawkers ply a wide variety of food and drinks on weekends.



SUNGAI GABAI WATERFALLS

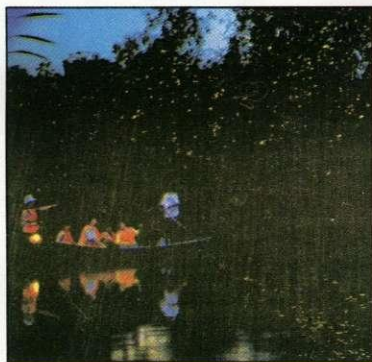
On the same road to Sungai Chongkak in Hulu Langat district, is the refreshing site of the Sungai Gabai Waterfalls. Several falls cascade down over 100 meters, culminating in a broad, photogenic plunge into a series of small pools suitable for swimming. The Sungai Batangsi Waterfalls and Sungai Lallang Recreational Forest are down the same road to Hulu Langat.





KAMPUNG KUANTAN FIRE-FLIES

Just outside Kuala Selangor town is the quiet hamlet of Kampung Kuantan, site of one of the largest firefly colonies in the world. The nocturnal tours are extremely popular, with boats hired at the jetty and handicraft complex. Lifejackets are provided, and the skilled local oarsmen make this experience a memorable and unforgettable one.



PEWTER

Once a prolific producer of tin-ore, Selangor today is known for the world-famous Royal Selangor pewter. Pewter items are made from refined tin, antimony and copper. Favourite souvenirs among tourists are mugs, goblets, penholders, cutlery and figurines. Royal Selangor pewter is considered the original and best of its kind in the world.

CAREY ISLAND

Located just off the mainland, Carey Island is well-known for the Orang Asli community known as the Mah Meri. They have assimilated into modern life with jobs in the nearby plantations and farms, but they retain their unique culture and way of life. Apart from exhibitions of their traditional dances and music, the Mah Meri are particularly known for their votive sculptures, fashioned from a kind of swamp hardwood known as "Nyirih Batu".



road to Hulu Langat.



PULAU KETAM, KLANG

Literally translated as "Crab Island", this rustic fishing village attracts visitors with its unique stilt-village where the wooden-board streets are just five-feet across and the traffic consists largely of pedestrians and bicycles. Boat tours, homestays, fishing trips and birdwatching outings are available, and the seafood here is the freshest possible!



MORIB BEACH

This quiet little seaside spot has a small but attractive beach, with swaying palms and lapping waves. A compact but idyllic park borders the beach, with the wind whispering through the tall shady Casuarina trees. On weekends, foodstalls sprout to cater for visitors.



Among the more well-known golf-courses are:-

- Perangsang Templer Golf Club, Rawang
- Saujana Golf and Country Club, Subang
- Serendah Golf Resort, Serendah
- Tropicana Golf and Country Club, Damansara
- Sri Morib Golf Club, Morib
- Kelab Darul Ehsan, Ampang
- Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Golf Club, Shah Alam
- Glenmarie Golf and Country Resort, Shah Alam



accommodation *A heritage of hospitality*
For the modern traveller, Selangor has a wide variety of accommodation to choose from, ranging from budget hostels and chalets to 5-star hotels. In each the visitor will experience a traditional heritage of hospitality where gracious and genial service is the norm.



getting about

Reaching here and getting about Selangor is accessible internationally through Port Klang and Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah International Airport. The North-South Highway provides convenient access to Selangor from Thailand, Singapore and all parts of the peninsula. Buses are also a practical way of getting about within Selangor, with bus stations at all main towns, including:

- SHAH ALAM
- KUALA SELANGOR
- KLANG
- KAJANG
- PETALING JAYA
- KUALA KUBU BARU

Taxis and buses from Kuala Lumpur can also be boarded at the Puduraya and Klang bus-stations there.

taxi services

• COMFORT CORP.	03-7330570 03-7352525
• PUBLIC CAB SDN. BHD.	03-7198164 03-7180736
• SYKT. KENDERAAN PERKASA	03-7763458
• SYKT. KENDERAAN DAN PENGANGKUTAN SRI PETALING	03-7184663
• TAXI OUTPOST	03-3421345 03-3421385 03-5507449
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